

ALLIES NOW

ON OFFENSIVE IN ROUMANIA

Teutonic Invaders Begin to Falter and Fall Back Before Russians and Roumanians With Heavy Losses

It is stated in London that the Teutonic allies now for the first time since November, are failing to advance in Rumania, and that the offensive, temporarily at least, seems to have passed to the Russian and Roumanians. The Morning Post Petrograd correspondent says the German lines are thinly held everywhere except in Rumania, and that the German consequently are showing nervousness over recent Russian moves. The Petrograd war office announces that the recapture of the village of Vadeni, in Rumania, six miles south-west of the Danube town of Galatz, was consummated Tuesday.

An attempt by Teutonic forces with reinforced columns to recapture Vadeni was frustrated by the Russians who inflicted heavy losses.

Redcliff Loses The First Hockey Game

The Redcliff school hockey team played the first scholastic game of the league in Medicine Hat Tuesday evening, and although they put up a good argument in spots they went down to defeat to the tune of five goals to one.

Want Canadians For Royal Navy

Enlistments for the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve, which is being made all over Canada, is meeting with a good of success. Despite the great work the navy has done for the Empire during the first two years of the war, Canadians had no opportunity of enlisting in the Royal Navy, unless they went home to Great Britain and volunteered, serving at the British rate of pay. This low rate of pay made such service impossible for men with families here, although a number did enlist in this way, several hundred joining the Royal Naval Volunteer Motor Boat Patrol and the Royal Naval Air Service.

With the enormous increase in tonnage in the Royal Navy, there are thousands of men are needed to complete the establishment. These men could easily have been secured in Great Britain, but with conscription in force, this would simply have robbed the army. The admiralty, realizing that many men in Canada would rather serve in the navy than the army, asked the Canadian government to raise five thousand men for the King's navy.

This was at once agreed to by the Canadian government, as a part of Canada's half million men for the imperial service overseas, with arrangements whereby men enlisting for sea service shall be given the same rates of pay and other considerations as the land soldiers with the expeditionary forces.

Germans Plan Sub Raid on Our Coasts

A report from London says "German newspapers just arrived, especially those demanding further submarine frightfulness, predict a new submarine campaign along the Canadian coast of the Pacific. They point out that the new ocean tanks could reap harvest on the Australian and Japanese trade routes, and that Vancouver, Seattle and San Francisco.

Board May Start

A Night School

The regular meeting of the school board was held in the school last Tuesday evening. Chairman Bryant occupied the chair and the following trustees were present, Messrs. Patterson, Barber, Brown and Riddell. After the reading and adoption of the minutes accounts from the following were read and ordered to be paid: Broadway Store, Redcliff Review, water bill, Atlas Lumber Co., Calgary Herald, \$2.06, and the Manitoba Free Press, \$2.00. The last two items was for advertising for teachers.

A motion was passed engaging the following teachers at the salary of \$720.00 a year: Miss E. M. Walker, Miss N. B. Russell, Miss M. I. Matheson and Miss J. Macdonald.

On motion of Trustee Barber and Riddell the secretary was instructed to ask the town council for \$10,000. This question of starting night school to teach the English language to foreigners in town was introduced. It was brought on by the order to secure the government grant for this purpose it was necessary to have at least eight pupils. It was suggested that if the required number could be secured and if they would be willing to pay a small tuition fee to cover the educational expenses, that a night school should be started for this purpose and that the teacher in charge should be paid \$5.00 per night. It was further suggested that all prospective pupils for this class should leave their names at the Review office.

This being the case the Review will be glad to receive such names and we would ask that all who know of any who are desirous of attending this school would notify them of the circumstances.

C. W. Reid Makes

A Charming Host

C. W. Reid, of the Imperial bank, was a charming host at an impromptu evening given in his spacious quarters over the bank last Saturday evening. Mr. Reid received in the drawing room his guests, who were seated in a directors' group of soft cushions white flannellette over balbriggan. His leisurely host was decorated with a tiara, caught up at each corner with a cluster of French knots. He was assisted by C. C. Pickett, who looked charming in a suit of Scotch tweed neatly drawn-in at the waist with a belt of the same material, and carrying a box of Murrado. During the lunch hour C. W. Harper pointed the sea while W. Dodd cut the local specialties, and the evening of their merriment of the Piccolotti style. Among these present were also a number of ladies.

During the evening all kinds of games, appropriate for the occasion were played, and the party broke up about midnight.

Are Allies Preparing For Big Offensive

There is a possibility that another big offensive by the entente allies in Belgium and France is in contemplation. A two days' conference has been held in London between Premier Lloyd George and his war council and the British and French commanders-in-chief. While nothing has been made public concerning the conference from official sources, except that it was described as "important," an unofficial dispatch asserts that it differed from the conference recently held in Rome in that military instead of diplomatic questions took precedence.

Aside from Rumania, quiet continues to prevail on all other fighting fronts, where they have been only bombardments by small detachments. No mention is made by either Berlin or Petrograd of the battle begun last week in the Riga region, and which for several days had seemed to be decreasing in intensity. Berlin reports engagements south of Smorgon, which lies between Vilna and Minsk.

To Investigate The Straw Question

Lord Raguenshaw has authorized a well known analytical chemist to undertake a comprehensive research with regard to the straw of wheat, oats, barley and rye, with a view to its industrial utilization. This refuse is commonly burned in Western Canada.

ALLIES SEND

ANSWER TO THE NEUTRALS

Explain in Detail Impossibility of Attaining Early Peace—Cannot be Gained Treaties and Laws

The entente allies, in a note addressed to the Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, British secretary of state for foreign affairs, to Ambassador Spring-Rice, and delivered to the United States state department, amplify their reply to President Wilson's peace note by explaining in detail why they believe it impossible at present to attain a peace which will assure them such guarantees as they consider essential. The note also explains why the allies demand the expulsion of Turkey from Europe, restoration of a shatter-belt to France of the Italian frontier to Italy, and the other territorial changes of force.

Those who think the future peace of the world may be insured by international treaties and laws, the note says, have ill-learned the lessons taught by recent history. After charging that German influence in Turkey has resulted in a chaotic and barbarous and more aggressive than were known under Sultan Abdul Hamid, and that it had been about Germany's duty to prevent such a situation, Mr. Balfour says:

So long as Germany remains the German which we have known, no justification, overture and barbarously ill-treated a country it was pledged to defend, no state can regard its peace as secure if they have no better protection than solemn treaty."

The people of Great Britain, Mr. Balfour says, share President Wilson's desire for peace, but do not believe it can be durable unless based on the success of the allied cause. Such a peace, it is argued, cannot be expected unless these three conditions are fulfilled:

Existing causes of international unrest shall be as far as possible removed or weakened.

The aggressive aims and the unscrupulous methods of the central powers shall fall into disrepute amongst their own people.

And, finally, that behind international law and behind all treaty arrangements for preventing or limiting hostilities, the power of international sanction should be devised which give pause to the hardest aggressor.

Many Millions For Canadian Munitions

J. W. Flavell, chairman of the imperial munitions board, again strongly emphasized the importance to the cause of the allies of prompt delivery of shells from Canada, and also paid a tribute to the efficiency of women as munition workers. He also urged that every woman who had been brought up on the land should return to it, in order to increase the food supply.

Authorized expenditure, he said, during these already made, totaled \$200,000,000, and operations had been carried on in 800 factories, and every province with the exception of Prince Edward Island. Over 400,000 men and women were engaged in these factories.

"We are at the moment constructing national factories for the manufacture of various munitions. One commenced a few weeks ago will cost \$25,000,000, and another we hope to complete in 30 days, using 500 men in the building, will cost about \$20,000,000. Another we decided to erect a few days ago, and which we hope to complete by midsummer, is estimated to cost \$17,500,000. A series of factories in connection with the proposed establishment of an armaments plant will entail an expenditure of between 10 and 15 millions."

Confirmation of cable reports from London that the greater part of the oil wells around Ploesti, Rumania, were destroyed and that all oil on hand was being used for the occupation of the by the Germans, is brought to New York by a party of United States subjects, formerly employees of Rumanian oil companies.

Red Cross Still

Making Progress

The regular meeting of the Red Cross executive was held in the society's rooms last Tuesday afternoon. After the reading and adoption of the minutes the treasurer presented his monthly report, which was as follows:

| RECEIPTS. | |
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| Balance Dec. 12th, 1916 | \$319.32 |
| Redcliff School Children | 5.33 |
| Membership | 1.00 |
| Donation | 5.00 |
| Collected— | |
| January | 20.00 |
| Wanamaker Dist. 10th | 1.00 |
| A. E. Smith | 2.00 |

Redcliff Fire Brigade 92.80
\$4.15
460.70

PAYMENTS.
Material 70.00
Prisoners of War Fund 30.89
Alberta Headquarters 30.89

Cash in Hand Jan. 16th— \$30.44
General 163.76
Prisoners 16.50

\$180.26
460.70

Certified H. E. HOWARD, Hon. Treasurer.

On motion it was decided to add the name of Mr. Jesse Bishop, Jr., of the box Springs district, to the executive. The review was requested to ask volunteer collectors for monthly subscriptions on Sixth street, and in the west end of the town, including Arlington.

A resolution was passed tendering a vote of thanks to the fire brigade for the donation of \$24.15, the proceeds from their annual dance.

The financial report showed that during the last two months \$5.00 had been collected from the school boxes, while in the first month after they were installed \$20.45 was collected.

As no change had been made in the location of these boxes, the secretary was instructed to write the board of trustees that the system at first used be adopted if possible.

The monthly returns showed that the collections are coming in very satisfactorily.

Manitoba Premies Scores Agitators

Agitators against national service should be called traitors; they are unworthy of the name and men, and should not be allowed to wear the color T. C. Norris, speaking before the Great War Veterans' association last Saturday afternoon.

"These men who pass opinions against the better judgment of the leading men of the 10 allied armies would pass into oblivion as slanders of the first water," he stated, "in this matter I speak plainly, and in speaking so have nothing to apologize for."

"Men at the head of such organizations as are leading the movement against the government have no right to liberty, and in the near future will be surprised at their own smallness. They are not worthy of the name of the name of men. They wrangle about matters of money. As I speak plainly on this matter, I speak plainly on the matter of capital, today, and say that when the right time comes money also will be divided."

"These men are doing the Kaiser's work as well as much as his armies," the premier went on. "Thank God they are not allowed to do it. They are unworthy of other name but traitors. They stand behind the hand that assassinated Belgium, murdered Brusa Cavelli, and performed other brutal atrocities."

SERVICE CARDS COMING IN

Reports from Ottawa state that national service cards are coming in in thousands and tens of thousands and in nearly every case they are being filled out. The bulk of the returns are from the west, where the initial distribution of cards was made. The response from Ontario is also strong. From Quebec cards are coming in slowly but the attitude of the industrial clergy in support of the government is expected to produce good results.

Firemen's Dance

A Great Success

The dance given in Hall's hall, under the auspices of the local fire brigade, last Friday evening, was a great success from every standpoint. One of the largest crowds of the season attended and as all entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion, and the music and food were all that could be desired, a jolly, good time was the natural result. There were quite a number present from outside points, all of whom were anxious to know when the fire brigade would put on another such dance.

The brigade handed over the proceeds, after all expenses were paid to the Red Cross Society. In all \$70 was taken in and after deducting \$10.00 for expenses, there was \$60.00 for the society.

The members of the fire brigade are to be complimented on the success of their venture.

Death Call Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. Worts

One of the saddest deaths we have here was called upon to record for some time that of Marjorie Ethel, the five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Worts, who died suddenly last Friday afternoon.

The day after Christmas the little girl became very ill and when medical aid was called in it was found she had contracted diphtheria. For the few days following her condition was serious and the change for the better gave bright hopes for her ultimate recovery. The severe strain, however, was more than her young frame could stand and her health weakened until, and finally refused to perform its functions.

Marjorie was a bright, cheerful child, the joy of her home and a favorite with all who knew her, both old and young.

Besides her parents she leaves an older brother and sister to mourn the loss of a dear little daughter and sister. To them the sincerest sympathy of their friends goes out now in their hour of bereavement.

Russians Make Good Haul Near Riga

A report of the Russian attack on the German front near Riga has been made to the press.

"Despite bold and furious hand-to-hand struggles and the murderous fire of hundreds of machine guns the czar's troops have succeeded in breaking the German lines, almost entirely destroying three enemy regiments and routing another, and finally over-running fortifications constructed only after 15 months labor."

The loss of the captures is eloquent, including fifty machine guns and enormous equipment—over 100,000 tons of booty.

Canadians Wanted To Build Railways

The west is asked to supply within the next 30 days the 1,500 men who are being asked to contribute to the Canadian railway construction corps on the west front. For this purpose companies will be recruited at once in each of the four western provinces. This is part of the scheme to raise immediately for war work 5,000 men. The scale of this force being required for the great extensions of railway construction now being carried out by the Canadian forces in France under direction of Col. J. W. Stewart, the well known western railway contractor, who has been appointed deputy director of light railways under the war office.

Greek King Will Be Deposed Soon

It is understood that King Constantine of Greece will be deposed and an Italian prince, a relative of King Victor Emmanuel, will be placed on the Greek throne. This decision is said to have been reached at the recent conference of the entente leaders in Rome.

This action, according to reports, has been approved by the Vintoloni council and will be carried out under the leadership of the former premier, Duke Azeite has been chosen to replace the king's brother-in-law, but has not yet accepted.

CANADIANS IN-BRILLIANT RAID RECENTLY

British Make Big Gains at Important Points on the Western Front—Enemy Suffers Heavily

The British troops in France have hit the German lines hard at two places for good gains, according to the latest British communication. Northeast of Cile Camp, the Canadians carried out a brilliant raid of some 2,000 men on a front of 700 yards, and penetrated the positions to a depth of 500 yards to the German second line. The German dugouts were completely wrecked and 100 men were made prisoners. The Germans suffered heavy casualties.

At Beaucourt-sur-Ancre another drive by the British gave them German positions over a front of 600 yards, while the enemy had to counter attack in which the Germans lost heavily under the British barrage fire.

Schedule For The Local Hockey League

The following is the season's schedule for the hockey matches in the Medicine Hat Junior League, JANUARY.
Thursday, 16th—City vs. Redcliff.
Tuesday, 18th—Redcliff vs. High School.
Tuesday, 23rd—High School vs. City.
Thursday, 25th—Redcliff vs. City.
Tuesday, 30th—High School vs. Redcliff.
Thursday, 31st—City vs. High School.

FEBRUARY.
Thursday, 8th—Redcliff vs. City.
Thursday, 15th—High School vs. Redcliff.
Sunday, 12th—City vs. High School.

Big Irrigation Scheme on Foot

A report from London, England, to the Calgary Herald says: "The British government has agreed to the treasury for permission to raise the capital necessary to complete the irrigation of hundreds of acres of land in the Medicine Hat district. The underwriting gains special interest from the new movement for the settlement of immigrants on western lands."

It is proposed to amalgamate the owners of this Medicine Hat land, namely the Southern Alberta Land company, the Canadian Wheatlands, Limited, and the Alberta Land Company. Over five million dollars has already been spent in construction, but the war prevented the raising of additional money to complete the canal system and irrigate the lands.

It is now proposed to raise over a million dollars. Sir William Pender is the recorder for the Southern Alberta Land Company. Among others assisting in the new effort are Sir Frank Clegg, Sir Robert Nelson and A. J. McMillan, who spent several months in Ottawa last summer negotiating with the Canadian government for the purchase of the land. The vacant land contiguous to Redcliff and owned by the companies referred to, is to be included in the 500,000 acres mentioned.

If this scheme is successfully carried through it will mean that the vacant land which has long been a serious handicap to both the farmers and the surrounding towns, will be brought under cultivation.

Factory in the West

There is a possibility of D. H. Barber & Sons of Belfast, Ireland, the largest manufacturers of linen thread in the world, moving their enormous plant to Western Canada.

An exhaustive experiment with Canadian flax has convinced them that the staple grows in the Dominion, especially in Western Canada, answered their purposes admirably. If this industry should locate in the west it will employ from six to seven thousand men.

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TIME FOR ACTION.

The coming session of the Dominion parliament is looked forward to with greater interest, probably, than any previous meeting of the federal representatives. What the coming session may bring forth must of necessity be the purest kind of conjecture. In fact almost anything may happen.

At the present time the Borden government is well into the extended year granted at the last session of parliament to save bringing on a general election during the war. The war is still at its height and will probably continue for another year at least. It is just as important now that there should be no general election as it was a year ago, and as the session expires next September some further agreement between the government and opposition will have to be reached at this session.

There is a difference of opinion in both parties as to just what this agreement should be. Some are in favor of a further extension while others want a coalition, or what is now known as a national government. The Review is of the opinion that under present conditions a national government, made up of representatives from all branches of power necessary for the successful carrying on of the war so far as Canada is concerned, would be the most acceptable and the most advantageous. In this way the government would have a more free hand and would not be hampered and retarded in their work by the fault-finding of petty party politicians and papers.

Such men as Sir Wilfrid Laurier with his experience and ability should not be barred from giving the country the benefit of that knowledge and experience simply because he is identified with one particular political party. His entry into a national cabinet might also go a long way towards solving the situation in Quebec where he is so popular.

This is not a time for party politics; it is a time for concerted action.

A GOOD MOVE.

The Canadian Pacific Railway, through its president, Baron Shaughnessy, has authorized a well known analytical chemist to undertake a comprehensive research, with a view of unearthing some scheme whereby wheat, oat, barley and rye straw may be used for industrial purposes.

This certainly is a good move as there is no doubt the thousands of tons of straw burned annually throughout western Canada is a tremendous waste.

We remember having seen some time ago the result of an experiment whereby straw was put through a press and by mixing it with other inflammable materials, was made into fuel similar to sticks of stove wood. The experiment was a success and the material made excellent fuel, but the argument used at that time was that the process could not be made profitable on account of the cost of the ingredients used for holding the straw together.

This was some five or six years ago and was no doubt these

same ingredients have advanced in price in keeping with other advances, but it does seem to us that some means might be devised for turning this material waste into some useful service along this line.

The C. P. R. is to be praised for taking the matter up and it is hoped the investigation will be successful.

SEED GRAIN.

In order to assure a heavy grain harvest for Canada in 1917, the Dominion Experimental Farmers exercise special care in the selection of the right kind of seed grain for sowing the spring wheat crop.

It is expected that the grain rust epidemic of the past season in the west will be causing grave concern to many farmers as to where to turn to obtain superior seed.

Grain from a crop damaged by rust is frequently of poor quality and not fit for use as seed unless special precautions are taken. This is not because there is much danger that this seed will again produce a rusted crop, but because the grain is shrunken and immature; such seed is known to yield poor and feeble crops. The safest seed to use is the best grade procurable from rust-free crops, providing, of course, that the germination is normal.

Although this district did not suffer to any great extent from rust last year, there were, we are told, some signs of it on many farms.

In cases where there was any rust the government farm officials strongly recommend that the seed grain be thoroughly fanned and screened until only the cleanest kernels remain. The use of seed prepared in this way is known to insure a more promising yield than the indiscriminate use of unselected grain. Experiments have shown that, where heavy seeds are used, going to the extent of five bushels per acre may result.

WE PASS.

A correspondent has a communication in this issue in which he asks our opinion on matters in the school. He appears to have a good case but we are unable to throw any light on the matter as we have long since come to the conclusion that the ways of the board and the principal are past finding out. For a parallel to their actions we pick up the daily papers and read about the way Kaiser William treats the women of Belgium, then we take consolation out of the fact that our teachers and ratepayers are not quite so badly treated by the school board.

It is quite evident that the school board had not one single thought for the welfare of our children when they acted as they did a few weeks ago. If they had they would have considered our children's education of more importance than Principal Liggett's dignity.

GOOD NEWS.

The announcement from London to the effect that a scheme is on foot to complete the irrigation system on the vacant land in this district will be good news indeed to all concerned.

The Review has often referred to the inconsistency of leaving this valuable land in the heart of civilization and conveniences, idle, while outlying sections were being opened up for settlement.

Some of the land included in this big scheme lies almost at the outskirts of this town and its development would surely mean a great deal to Redcliff and surrounding country.

If this deal should not materialize and operations commence at once the Dominion government should take steps to get this land in shape for returned

soldiers to go on and develop. There is no more ideal spot in the west for such an undertaking.

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PRINCIPAL LIGGETT AND HIS ALLEGED FAVORITISM

Editor Redcliff Review.
Dear Sir: I noticed in a recent issue of the Review, in speaking of school affairs, you mentioned that Principal Liggett had shown favoritism to the trustees' children. Developments in the school since have proven to me that your statement is correct.

We see where it was necessary that four of the public school rooms had to have a change of teachers owing to the fact that four of last year's teachers had left. But we find that Principal Liggett has forced, to our mind, an unnecessary change upon another room, the teacher of which remained from last term. Her room had had two changes for the Christmas holidays. It was fair to the children of that room to take their teacher from them and put her into another room, and thus make three changes for her pupils of last term within six months. There is evidently a reason, and, to my mind, a very apparent one. This teacher is the best one available on the present staff and she is therefore placed in the room where three trustees have children.

I wish to ask you, Mr. Editor, if the progress of every ratepayer's children is not of as much importance as that of the trustees' children? Are the ratepayers of Redcliff willing to look on and see such injustices perpetuated? It is quite time that we take the matter of the education of our children seriously.

We have elected men to our school board to look after the education of all the children in this town as well as trustees' children. The results of the last few weeks have shown very clearly, to my mind, how incapable they are of doing so, and further developments also point to the assumption that Mr. Liggett is willing to sacrifice the welfare of our children in order to play the role of Uriah Heap before the school board.

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Announcement has been made by the Canadian department of railways that in order to meet the situation arising out of the shortage of coal for the I. C. R. it will be necessary to purchase large quantities in the United States at \$10.00 a ton, or almost three times the contract price made by the I. C. R. with Nova Scotia.

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CANADIAN GENERALS MET FATE OF HEROES

General M. B. Mercer Died in First Line Trenches at Ypres—Lawyer Sees Great Leader

The manner in which Major-General Mercer Smith, hero of the Ypres campaign, met his fate, following the terrible bombardment of the Canadian trenches by the Germans at the third battle of Ypres, is described in a postcard received by Mr. E. G. Goodham, Toronto, from the son of Lieut. Lyman Goodham, who was killed in the deceased General. Lieut. Goodham writes: "Am now a prisoner and en route to detention camp. Am quite well and have been treated well by our captors. We beside my beloved General, when he was killed, and lay in the battlefield for two days suffering from shellshock till picked up by a patrol with some of our wounded men. Tell Fred Mercer his brother was first shocked by a large shell and when I tried to get him away, but impossible, was shot through leg and broken, lay in field, no pain and next day killed by shrapnel instantly."

Faithful From First General Mercer, commander of the Third Canadian Division, from the organization, had been inspecting first-line trenches with Brigadier-General Victor Williams of the Fifth Brigade, when the German preparatory bombardment began. Both retired to go back to headquarters. The German shells were so numerous that the return involved nearly as much danger as to stay and as attack seemed imminent they wished to steady the men. General Mercer had been shot just before the German onslaught swept over 1,500 yards of Canadian trenches. When the Third and Second Division fought their way back again five days later they searched in vain for the body of their beloved leader. General Williams was taken prisoner by Germans.

General Mercer had been with the fighting from the first. He left Toronto as commander of the Third Division, containing many men from his old regiment, the Queen's Own Rifles, of Canada, a Toronto militia unit. At Ballois Plains with the first contingent he became brigade commander and later, for his good work at the second battle of Ypres, was promoted Major-General and designated to head the Third Division, Great Amateurs' Rise.

The General was a fine specimen of the Canadian militia officer and professional man. An amateur soldier, he gained a reputation as a tactician in the present war, which was his first taste of fighting. He joined the Queen's Own as private while a student at the University and rose until he commanded the corps on the outbreak of war. He was aged 41, a bachelor, a graying hair, and an art collector, but through out his life had studied the art of war diligently and was a great believer in rifle shooting. In 1915 he witnessed the French maneuvers with the Hughes' party, a brave soldier, a considerate officer and a Christian gentleman, he won the admiration of soldiers from all over the Dominion.

"KNOW HOW TO DIE"

How Canadians Endured and Dared at Ypres

Philip Gibbs, correspondent with the British armies in the field, describing battles in which the Canadians were engaged near Ypres, says in part: "The Canadians had been at various points, which became strongholds of defence with machine guns and bomb staves, and the men held their fire until the enemy was within close range, so that they worked as heroes among them. The survivors retreated hurriedly, and the enemy directed their guns upon the defenders. Hour after hour our guns fired their breeches and poured out shells. The edge of the salient was swept with fire, and though the Canadian losses were heavy the Germans must have suffered a most terrible punishment, so that the battle became one of great shakings. Our own wounded were brought back and gave their lives to the behavior of the stretcher-bearers, who were generous in devotion. They worked in and out across that shell-swept ground hour after hour through the day and night, rescuing many soldiers from great cost of life to themselves. Out of one party of 35 only five remained alive. Ypres, however, was the signaller and 'runner' who kept up communications. 'No one can say,' said one of the officers, 'that the Canadians do not know how to die.' It is a tragedy that so many of them have fallen in this battle under that terrible shell fire, but the splendor of their courage will live forever."

Victory can no more be bought than any other commodity by paying three-fourths of its price—Mr. Lloyd George.

GRUNDY'S BY SOLDIERS BUT NO CAI HANS

The young men of the United States National Guard who are on their way to the Texas frontier, for the purpose of dealing with the Mexicans should consider arries, are said to have indulged in more or less grunting at the railway accommodation provided for them. Their conduct is a natural enough. We can't easily imagine places more comfortable than a railway car in warm weather with very neat ladies, with the prospect of four or five days of it added, and no way to sleep except sitting up. If to this there be added—as it is said to have occurred on some trains—a scarcity of water, the boys would be able to appreciate that the soldier's lot is not always a happy one. They can console themselves with the reflection that worse things will probably happen to them before they get home again. This brings to mind the fact that there have been singularly few complaints of the conditions of the army, and that the most cheerful and happy difference. They have recognized that a certain measure of discomfort could hardly be avoided in the task of creating an army, and they have always been willing to put up with their share as part of the day's work. This spirit is greatly to their credit and must have done much to lighten the labors of the military authorities. Winnipeg Telegram.

Macedonia Looks Like Next Big Battle

The Russian offensive in the 'Nigra region' of Russia having abated is such slight proportions that neither the Russian nor German official communications deal with it. Rumor, however, is the only theater where vigorous operations are in progress. Although there are indications of the possibility of another big battle on the Macedonian front in the near future. There have been engagements at Manastir, in the vicinity of Kalamona, with both the Turks and the British claiming the advantage. On the other fronts bombardments and encounters by small parties continue.

According to the London war office, the right bank of the Tigris river, except for a small strip northeast of Kut-el-Amara, has been cleared of Ottoman troops. The Turkish war office says that east of Kut-el-Amara, in a counter attack, the Turks penetrated the British position.

The Frankfurter Zeitung says Germany is now almost entirely dependent on her own resources for milk and butter, while home-made cheese has almost entirely disappeared from the market.



"Are you fond of loving pictures?" "But my wife makes me do it every Sunday whether I like it or not."

Their Usual Way
The man from Montana had been telling a story of a handsome fellow and his cabin had been carried two miles and, capped injury—when one of the inmates said:

"You don't mean to say that you were rushed along with rocks and dirt and tramped for two miles and escaped terrible injuries?"
"Not a cut nor a bruise on my body."
"But it doesn't seem possible."
"No? Were you ever in Montana?"
"No."
"Know anything of its climate?"
"No."
"Any relatives out there?"
"No."
"Do you expect to ever go there?"
"I can't say that I do."
"Well, if you ever do go out there you'll find that any other man in Montana but me would have had that cabin carried along at least ten miles and buried at least twenty feet deep."

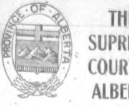
All Depends



Mrs. Cummings, hits hard; but she hits the truth. What do we find in Montreal? It was determined to agitate for some measure of national service for Canadian women. A mass meeting of the women of Montreal was to be held with this line in view. A month passed but no meeting was held. Many of the societies working for the comfort of our men at the front take summer holidays! One would think the war itself was a regular holiday season. The line of Montreal before the Local Council of Women praised those noble women who have worked untiringly, unceasingly, almost since the commencement of the war. But he complained bitterly at the lack of new workers coming forward. In this connection he made an appeal on behalf of the Red Cross; he maintained that the Canadian Red Cross was in very urgent need of both workers and funds.

Enormous Army Mail
About 6,000,000 letters a week are being delivered by the British post office to the soldiers at the front, giving some idea of the size of the army. In addition about 1,000,000 parcels are forwarded. London morning papers are delivered in the trenches the following day.

Of 25 candidates nominated for 22 seats on the directors of the Manchester Chamber of Commerce 20 were self-nominees, 5 were proposed by the Free Trade policy with Germany after the war.



THE SUPREME COURT OF ALBERTA 1917.

Sittings of the Supreme Court of Alberta, Appellate Division, and for the trial of causes, Civil and Criminal, and for the hearing of motions and other civil business, will be held at the following times and places for the year 1917. When the date set for the opening of a Court or a sitting is a holiday, such Court or sitting shall commence on the day following such holiday.

APPELLATE DIVISION
EDMONTON—Third Monday in January, second Monday in March, first Monday in May and third Monday in September.

CALGARY—Second Monday in February, first Monday in April, first Monday in June and first Monday in October.

FOR TRIAL OF CIVIL NON-JURY CAUSES
EDMONTON AND CALGARY—Third Tuesday in January and each Tuesday thereafter except during vacation (commencing after the long vacation) in April and fifth in September.

FOR TRIAL OF ALL CRIMINAL CAUSES
EDMONTON AND CALGARY—Third Monday in January, fourth Monday in March, fourth Monday in May and first Monday in October.

LETHBRIDGE—Third Tuesday in February and first Tuesday in October.

FOR TRIAL OF ALL CIVIL CAUSES
WETASKWIN—Second Tuesday in May and fourth Tuesday in November.

REDDY—Second Tuesday in May and second Tuesday in November.

STETTIN—Fourth Tuesday in April and third Tuesday in December.

MEDICINE HAT—Second Tuesday in May and first Tuesday in November.

DATON—Third Tuesday in May and first Tuesday in November.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Hockey match tonight at the school rink.

Remember the Post Office is opposite the Home-made Cooking Store.

The regular meeting of the town council will be held next Monday.

Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn is spending a few days in Gull Lake visiting her niece.

The Mollard restaurant in Paris was fined in all about \$200.00 for selling alcoholic, contrary to law.

Miss Selton, principal of the Alderston school, spent the week end here, the guest of Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn.

One only baby carriage left that will go at a bargain, Gibson & Tupper.

Miss Gilmie and Miss Nephite, of Medicine Hat, were the guests of Mrs. E. L. Stone last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Frost, who lives north of Bowell, received word that her son, S. Chapman, was wounded in France last week.

Miss J. Black, of Lethbridge, formerly of the telephone central here, spent last week end in town, the guest of Mrs. W. J. Fairbairn.

Gibson & Tupper has some good work shirts, gloves and baby overalls that "wear like a tiger nose."

At present there are twenty vacancies in the Dominion partnership of these a number are in khaki. The rest have either resigned or died.

The lunch counter in connection with the Redcliff hotel will open next Monday at 5 a. m. Meals will be served at all hours up to midnight.

Roast Chicken and cooked meats always on hand the Home-made Cooking Store.

McLaughlin and Wilson, the two men who pleaded guilty to the attempt to rob the Bank of Commerce at Manierberrie, two months ago, of nearly \$17,000, were sentenced by Judge Jackson to seven years each in Edmonton penitentiary.

Home made chafin and Fruit always fresh at the Home-made Cooking Store.

The Medicine Hat high school hockey team will play its local school rink here tonight. This will be the first schedule game here, Don't miss it.

In our report of the several committees appointed by the new council for the year we omitted to mention the name of Councillor Broughton on the Fire and light committee. Councillor Broughton is chairman of this committee.

The play "The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" put on here last Monday evening by the Oliver Eckhart Company, did not attract a very large house, if the price of admission had been 10c, 15c and 25c we might have been able to say it was a good show for the money.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church accepted an invitation to visit the young people's meeting in the Baptist church last Tuesday evening. The interesting and instructive program was thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors. It is expected that these two societies will amalgamate in the near future.

Pork Pie, Chicken Pie, Lemon Pie and Cakes, always fresh and home-made at the Home-made Cooking Store.

You can always arrange for a quick meal by calling at the Home-made Cooking Store.

Keep in mind the show in the Empress theatre on Jan. 23rd. "The Bugler of Algiers" will be shown on the canvas. Parts of proceeds go to the Red Cross.

Ladies and Misses ready-to-wear dress skirts, black and navy, serve the high price of these skirts are a bargain. Call and see. Gibson & Tupper.

Keep Tuesday, Jan. 30th, open, as on that night two returned soldiers will give a concert in the Alderston theatre under the auspices of the Red Cross Society.

Special at Alderston theatre next Monday and Wednesday. On those nights each ticket will be numbered and during the Wednesday night show the person holding the lucky number will be presented with a bag of sugar. Come and take your chance. Be sure to save your coupons.

J. C. Reid, who has been running motor buses between here and the Hat, has found it necessary to add another Catalina to his livery. He will now be able to give the public better service than ever. Mr. Reid says his business in this line is growing every day and he is anxious to give his customers the best possible service.

Word has been received here that A. P. Munroe, who enlisted from here and has been in the trenches in France for several months, has been wounded and is now in a hospital in England. Percy was among the first young men to locate here, and was well known around town. We have not heard the extent of his wounds but trust they are not serious.

A. McGregor is in receipt of a letter from Wm. H. Allison, another Redcliff boy who has been wounded in the recent fighting in France. Allison was injured internally and is now in a London hospital where he has undergone an operation. The letter states he is progressing favorably, and that he expects to return to Canada. While in Redcliff Allison worked at carpentering.

Corp. T. Bowtell writes that he has recovered from his attack of rheumatism and is back on duty at Seaford, England. He reports that, all the Redcliff boys are well. Those of his brothers are back from France wounded, another is still in the trenches and still another is with the Medico-military. His mother is proud of her six boys and well she may be.

Government May Control Coal Mines

No further announcement is made by the government in regard to the western coal mining situation, but the feeling prevails that if the strike develops as the result of the refusal of the mine operators and mine workers to get together, the management of the mines affected will be taken over by the government. It is believed that the government under the war measures act has power to take control of the mines, but if additional is required, it can be taken by parliament which convenes today.

HOW BRITAIN ANSWERS

In less than four hours after the new British war loan had been opened to subscription on Friday, \$600,000,000 had been pledged. By noon it became apparent that the great "war to victory" loan was to be an unprecedented success. Thus have the British people replied to the proclamation of peace notes started by Germany.

FAVORS CONSCRIPTION

The Montreal Methodist Ministerial Association, at its regular monthly session last Monday, passed a resolution placing itself on record as in favor of the principle of conscription in Canada.

CHURCH NOTICES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Reid's Hall.

Pastor, Rev. F. T. White.
Morning service, 11 o'clock; subject, "The Other Side of the Carpet."
Sunday school and Bible class, 12 noon.
Children's service, 3:30 p. m.
Evening service, 7:30 p. m., subject, "Our Money."
Tuesday—Young People's Union meeting; topic, "Seeing God in Others."

"CHURCH OF ENGLAND"

Friday—Holy communion 7:30 a. m. Evensong and intercession 7:30 p. m. Choir practice at 8.
Sunday—Holy communion at 11. Sunday school at 2:30. Evensong at 7:30.
Monday—Jan. 22, at Mrs. Stone's. Thursday—The conversion of St. Paul. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. W. A. at 3 p. m. Mrs. Stone's.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
At 11 forenoon the sermon will be "The Christian Life-Work." At 7:30 evening the subject will be "The Blade of Grass Gets Its Ain Drain of Dew."

The church is on the corner of Second street and Fourth avenue, and all are welcome.

Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 8.

The congregation holds its annual meeting for the transaction of business on Friday evening, 26th inst., at 8 o'clock. Besides reports from the various societies and committees, and the election of officers, there will be social features which will ensure a pleasant evening.

UNION BIBLE CLASS.

The class meets on Sabbath afternoon at 3:30 in the Presbyterian church. Topic: "Reverence of Jesus for His Father's House." John 2:13-23. Jesus attended church regularly, drove out the desecrators of the Temple and proposed His resurrection as a proof of His divine power and Godhead.

Mr. Bury, vice president of the C. P. R., who has just returned from England and the trenches, said that what struck the visitor to Britain most was the serious way in which the people generally were taking the war. The soldiers of Germany were indignantly scorned as an infantry, and everyone was determined to see the war through.

OLD FASHIONED THINGS

MAYBE you've noticed that the dearest and best things in the world are the old-fashioned things. Sometimes we get the idea that the new-fangled ones are best and we turn our backs on the old and we swell up and look about us with an air as "I'm right up to the present second" look, pay five dollars a seat to hear Canoe sing a song sweet enough to be released by a flock of twenty eighth century angels but about as intelligible to us as the doleful appeal of a Dago out of a job, and we shake hands with each other and say "it's the same thing ever, and we go home."



with our heads up in the air while "Spigetto-O-Spagetto" and whine "we could wear our wall-paper suit every day of the year. Then, by Jinks, we off somewhere a hardy-gardener start playing "Charlie" I am Growing Old and that Italian song studded from our minds and a lump comes into our throats and we go in and stand in the tackhammer coat and light up the old-bird, root and set and think about the old, the dear, the white-haired things. After all, I reckon they'll never get anything quite as up-to-date as the old-fashioned things; not they, right?"

Enough said
An Irish girl, according to his congregation inquired of them: "What is it that makes you love your wives—Whisky. And what is it that makes you shoot at your husbands—Whisky." Then, screaming with excitement, he cried: "And what is it that makes you miss them—Whisky!"
"Oh, boys," he concluded, "what more can I say to convince you of the virtue of drink?"—Birmingham Gazette.

Following Example
While playing with a pair of shoes Miss Laura severed one of the heels of her golden curls.
"My dear child, why did you do that?" asked Aunt Mary, who came to call soon afterward.
"I wanted 'em so I would take 'em off and hang 'em on the wall," explained the little girl, "just like mamma does."

Parting With Money
Moment: "A two-dollar money was seen parted."
Mrs. Howard (clapping her hands): "Oh, John! How much are you going to give me?"

Didn't Love
Mills: "You loved and lost, did you not?"
Wills: "Oh, no, indeed! She refused all my presents!"

LIBERAL-CONSERVATIVE ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Liberal-Conservative Association for the Federal constituency of Medicine Hat will be held in the Sons of England Hall on Wednesday the 24th instant, at 8 o'clock p. m. Business, election of officers, amendment of constitution, etc.

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Suffragettes And Police in Mix-up

The printing plant and head-quarters of the Women's Social and Political Union and homes of several of Mrs. Pankhurst's lieutenants, in far apart sections of London, were raided Sunday by police and military authorities, under the Defence of the Realm Act. The suffrage publication British and two taxabls full of documents were confiscated.
"Britania" has been criticising the

government, protesting that Premier Lloyd George and some of the people wanted to win the war, while a small part of the late government favoured peace.

The gutter now 12 inches at Paris during Saturday, and the gauge at Toronto bridge registered 13 feet. All the wharves of Paris are now under water and large quantities of coal are submerged, still further accentuating the fuel famine. Most of the tributaries of the Seine continue to rise.

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